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IRONTON, MISSOURI.
THURSDAY, DEC. 2, 1909.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

A rainy day.

Santa Clause coming.

Christmas and New Year Cards by the thousand at Brown's.

The schools were closed Thursday and Friday of last week.

The Odd Fellows and their families will partake of a supper Friday night.

News from the hunting party on Crane Pond is that James Edgar killed a fine, large deer Saturday.

Bishop Tuttle will hold services in St. Paul's church, Ironton, Sunday, December 12th, morning and evening.

Thanksgiving was a very quiet day, indeed, in the valley. But the weather was as fine as you ever saw.

When it comes to making a choice between the knocker and the grafter I am with the knocker every time.

Ironton Lodge, No. 244, K. P., will have installation of officers at the next meeting, December 10th. Lunch after lodge.

W. J. Schwab made his first run as train auditor last Saturday evening on the Belmont branch from Bismarck to Charleston.

I will pay fifteen cents a pound on foot for Christmas turkeys. Come and make arrangements for delivery.

F. O. CODDING.

The wood alcohol plant of the Silgo Furnace Company in Dent county was destroyed by fire Monday night with a loss of \$250,000.

Immense stocks of hosiery and underwear for everybody—see the values we give before buying.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Attorneys E. A. Rozier of Farmington and W. D. Isenberg of St. Louis were in Ironton Saturday on their way to Centerville to attend court.

Fun and mirth galore at "Topsy Turvy," Christmas week for the benefit of St. Paul's church. You can't afford to miss it. Exact date next week.

There was a total eclipse of the moon Saturday about two o'clock in the morning. But few of the valley astronomers were up to see it, however.

The Thanksgiving turkey was exceedingly scarce in the valley, occasioned by the fact of so many birds being shipped to the St. Louis market.

County Superintendent Burnham will hold a Teachers' Meeting at Bellevue, December 18th. Programmes will be mailed to the teachers this week.

A full house attended the entertainment at the Academy of Music Tuesday night. It was a splendid show—one of the best ever seen in the valley.

Sam Austin has returned from St. Louis where he was called to see his mother who was stricken with paralysis. Mrs. Austin is very low.—Piedmont Banner.

Ironton Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F., will elect officers at the next meeting, December 4th. All members please attend.

H. ADOLPH, Sec'y.

The chicken pie dinner at the Academy of Music Thanksgiving day was a decided success, financially and otherwise. Over one hundred people ate dinner with the ladies.

The young ladies at the Convent in Arcadia gave the usual delightful Thanksgiving entertainment for the edification of the students and a few invited guests last Thursday evening.

E. D. Shattuck, the realty man, was out every day last week showing prospective buyers Wayne county lands. He had seven people during the week looking at land.—Piedmont Banner.

Mrs. Sarah Lindsay will address the women of Ironton upon missions, at the Presbyterian church, December 6th, at 3 and 7:30 o'clock P. M. A good attendance is urged from all denominations.

Regular meeting of M. W. A. Camp, No. 3755, Tuesday evening, December 7th. Election of officers. Lunch after lodge. All neighbors urged to attend.

H. ADOLPH, Clerk.

Miss Jessamine Woodside celebrated her seventh birthday last Friday and was treated to a surprise by a score or more of her little friends. All had a mighty good time and hope for the little hostess many, many more happy returns.

Mr. W. H. Crumb was here from Chicago the past week. Mr. Crumb was in Minneapolis week before last and says the ground was covered with six inches of snow. He thinks this most magnificent fall weather we have in the Ozarks.

P. W. Whitworth and Arthur Huff were in Poplar Bluff this week and sold a half-dozen lots in "Epworth Among the Hills" to residents of the town on the raging Black. The purchasers are R. P. Liles, Mrs. Winston, Rev. Clarence Burton, The Epworth League and Mayor J. W. Berryman. It is the intention of Mr. Liles to at once build a summer home on his lot. Messrs. Whitworth and Huff go to Charleston to-day on a similar mission.

Chris Sansoucie of Bismarck recently instituted proceedings in Squire Van Patten's court in the west end of the county to replevin a saw mill in the possession of Porter Martin, near Edge Hill. Martin stopped the suit by voluntarily turning the property over to Sansoucie.

While out with the milk wagon Sunday morning, Mr. Alexander, the dairy man, had a little hard luck. He opened the faucet on one of the milk cans, and in some way or other it became locked, and before he could get the faucet to turn again about eight gallon of milk had flowed away.

That most genial and affable gentleman and talented physician, Dr. R. T. Minor of Lesterville, Reynolds county, mails a remittance that pays his subscription up to September, 1911, and asks for a statement of balance due. Verily, if all subscribers were like the Dr., the country editor's lot would be a most enviable one.

At a meeting of the Ironton school board Monday evening Miss Lena Fletcher of Arcadia was employed as a substitute teacher in place of Miss Gertrude Hudson, who has been confined to her room for the past week. Miss Hudson is threatened with typhoid fever. Miss Fletcher will have charge of the room until Miss Hudson recovers.

The following, taken from the last issue of the Potosi Journal, illustrates how news becomes twisted and destroyed when it gets thirty miles from home: "Hattie Williams, a colored woman, was sentenced to serve a short term in the pen at the recent term of circuit court in Iron county. Hattie had shot and killed a Senegambian male friend at Graniteville a year or so ago.

Miss Florence Coffman and George Hart went to Ironton Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Palmer, where, after being married, they will spend a few days before returning to make their home among us. The bride is 15 years of age while the groom is only 17. We extend our best wishes to the happy young couple for a pleasant journey through life.

—Desloge Sun.

Up to the time we go to press there have only been two cases of any importance tried. The cases of the State vs. Samuel Flowers felonious assault was tried and the jury returned a verdict of guilty and placed the punishment at two years in the penitentiary. The case of the state vs. Otho Sutton, seduction, was tried and the jury returned a verdict of guilty and he was fined \$400 and the cost.—Centerville Reformer.

Game Warden Hampton is having a strenuous time. Last week he followed a lot of twenty barrels of ducks from Paragould to St. Louis, and succeeded in landing them. A few days before, he had a messenger of the Wells, Fargo & Co., arrested here for refusing to allow him to inspect certain packages in his car. This week he arrested, in Pemiscot county, a man who had killed a female deer.—Dunklin Democrat.

It seems difficult to get the public to fully realize the full force and effect of the new deadly weapon law. Being caught with a deadly weapon in your possession can cost one a fine of one thousand dollars and one year in jail. The least it can cost is a fine of one hundred dollars and fifty days in jail. The purpose of this law is to absolutely stop the carrying of concealed weapons and if it is properly enforced will do so. All officers should be exceedingly diligent in enforcing this law as it is a protection to themselves and reduces the risk of police duty if no one is allowed to carry concealed weapons. If courts would apply the jail sentence to every one found carrying concealed weapons the practice would soon be broken up.

The Southeast Missouri Teachers' Association held their thirty-fourth annual session at Fredericktown, November 25, 26, 27, 1909. Almost all the counties in the district were represented. About two hundred and fifty teachers were in attendance. Superintendent Burnham, Prof. McClintock and Miss Lora Bishop were the representatives from Iron county. The first meeting was held at the courthouse. A large and appreciative audience listened to a short programme. The welcome address was delivered by Judge Davis of Fredericktown, and the response by Superintendent Thelma of Bonne Terre. From the courthouse the Association moved to the Opera House where they enjoyed a good play by Marvin College. Friday's meetings were held at the new High School building. They were very instructive and pleasant. At four o'clock Friday, the citizens of Fredericktown were in line with almost all the conveyances that could be obtained, to escort the teachers to the new mines. This was not only a pleasant trip, but it was educating. These mines furnish four minerals in paying quantities, viz: copper, nickel, lead and cobalt. These mines are destined to make Fredericktown one of the richest towns in the mining belt. Saturday morning the Association met at the courthouse to conclude their session. This meeting was full of life up to the close.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all our friends and the Christian people of Des Arc for their many acts of kindness shown us in the loss of our dear boy, Lyod.

WM. H. COOPER AND FAMILY.

Another car of the celebrated Golden Sheaf Flour just received. Special prices on 500 lbs. or over.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Dinger—McFarland.

Married—At the home of the bride's sister, at Gordonville, Mo., November 25th, 1909, Mr. Harry Dinger, of Ironton, Mo., and Miss Blanche McFarland, of Gordonville, Rev. W. H. Schlesselman officiating.

For the ceremony, the bride was very daintily attired in blue, while Miss Ruby Calvert, who acted as bridesmaid, was charmingly dressed in blue of a lighter shade than that of the bride.

Mr. Frank McFarland, of St. Louis, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

Only a few friends and relatives of the couple witnessed the wedding, and after the exchange of bridal vows and the receiving of congratulations and well wishes of the witnesses, a dainty dinner was served to the bridal pair and their guests.

The night of the wedding the bridal pair was entertained by a large crowd of young folks of Gordonville. Mr. and Mrs. Dinger left Gordonville Saturday morning for their home in Ironton, amid a shower of rice thrown by the friends of both.

Upon their arrival at home, they were entertained by a crowd of Ironton friends and by the Arcadia Valley Band. Refreshments were served to the crowd, and after having spent a delightful evening all departed wishing the couple a long life of happiness and prosperity.

We have a few cases left of those home grown, hand packed, tomatoes that everybody is talking about. \$1 dozen.

MEYER'S, Arcadia.

Des Arc Items.

We are having fine weather.

Business is good.

I was at Fredericktown last week. It is a lively town. The lead mines, lumber mills and college give lots of men work. They say their population is four thousand. They have a fine high school as well as a college. If I had a boy to send to school I would certainly send him to Fredericktown on account of its morals. No saloons there while the Cape has thirteen saloons.

Marble Hill also has a fine school and no saloons in that town.

On last Thanksgiving day young Buford, son of a merchant at Lutesville, but a student at Marble Hill, went to Fredericktown to play foot ball. In coming back on 25 at Glen Allen he got off the train from some cause, and when he went to get back on his foot slipped and he had his left foot cut off, and his leg had to be amputated above the knee. There is no good coming out of a foot ball team. There have been over thirty killed this season so far. General Mosby, the Confederate General, says all they lack in a foot ball game is an ambulance and a surgeon. I see where he is right.

Our college boys study and talk more about foot ball than they do their books.

While at Arcadia Hotel last Saturday night I made a short call on my young friend, George W. Clarkson, who owns his father's home. He has improved it wonderfully and has made it a beautiful home. It has been nineteen years since I was last in that home and that was at the funeral of the late Jos. G. Clarkson, one of the best men who ever lived in Iron county. It was a sad visit then for I had lost one of the best friends I had on this earth, and I will always have a warm spot in my heart for his children.

Jas. Lovelace and wife, their sons, John and Tom, and daughter, Miss Ora, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lovelace's mother, Mrs. Fenton, at Jordan Sunday.

Lee Jackson and family stopped over here Saturday on their way to Oklahoma, where they will make their home. Mr. Jackson sold his farm to Rev. Isaac Brooks.

Geo. Hay and wife spent Sunday here with his parents.

They left Monday for Oklahoma where they will in future reside.

Mrs. Ralph P. Kistler was called to Greenville, Texas, last week, by the serious illness of her father.

Dr. Fred Farr spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. John Stevenson and children are visiting at Hendrickson.

Miss Allie Fitz has returned from Farmington.

Mrs. Verna Sparks and baby are here from Hematite on a visit to her sister, Mrs. George Phillips.

Mrs. C. L. Williams and daughter, Helen, accompanied by her sister, Miss Maude Fitz, returned from a visit to relatives and friends in St. Louis and De Soto.

Winford Stevenson was home for Thanksgiving from the Cape.

John Nation and Gene Fitz spent Thanksgiving in Poplar Bluff.

Dr. C. H. Jones was in town Monday.

The Holiness people are holding a revival on College Hill.

ISAAC.

Special price on every Ladies', Misses' and Child's hats in the house.

B. N. BROWN.

Annapolis News.

To the Old Reliable, here are a few trifles from this hamlet.

T. P. Fitz is loading out hub timber here to-day.

Ed. P. Benson died yesterday about ten o'clock A. M. He had been ailing for quite a while but would do nothing to help his disease until it was too late. He leaves a widow, two daughters and a son to mourn the loss of a good husband and father. His disease was malarial fever.

Richard Bowles, of Iron county, and Ona Johnson, of Reynolds county, were united in marriage at William Bowles', near Sabula, on November 18, 1909, S. Kitchell, J. P., officiating.

James A. Kitchell and family, of Bonham, Texas, paid a couple of

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Blankets.
If you need a Pair of Blankets, now is the time to buy. Extra Size
Wool Fleece Blankets—
\$2.00 Quality, per Pair . . . \$1.40
2.50 " " " " . . . 1.75
3.00 " " " " . . . 2.25
3.50 " " " " . . . 2.50

Toweling.
Unbleached LINEN CRASH, 8½c
Quality—a Bargain—5c.

Ribbon. Silk Taffeta and
Moire Satin, 40
and 60—All Colors . . . 10c

Table Linen
FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER
Extra Heavy, 72-in., Satin Damask—would be cheap at \$1.25 per yard—98c.
Napkins to match—22 inch, Full Selvage, per Dozen, \$2.50.
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Fleeced Crepes. New Designs in
DRESS GOODS
—Choice, per yard . . . 10c

Purses.
By a lucky purchase we bought the New SALOME BAG, worth 50c, to sell at 25c. Comes in Silver and Gold.

Dutch Collar and Belt Pins.
All New Designs . . . 25c

Cushion Tops.
Water-Color Tops, 10c.
Oil Colors, Art Copies, 25c.
18x18 Silk Floss Pillows, 25c.
18x20 " " " " 35c.
Silk Cushion Cords, All Colors, with Tassels, 25c.

Handkerchiefs.
Children's School Handkerchiefs, Hem-Stitched, Colored Border—worth 5c—2 for 5c.

Linen Scarfs & Squares
Scarf 54 in. long, 4 rows of Drawn Work, 49c.
30-in Square, to match, 49c.
A New Line of BATTENBURG Scarfs and Squares.

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Shoes.
Infants' Shoes, a New Line, from 25c to \$1.25.
Boys' all-leather High Top Shoes, Laced, Double Buckle Top, \$2.50.
Ladies' Shoes in all Styles, from \$1.25 to \$3.00.
Rubbers.—We have a Full Line of Children's, Ladies', Men's and Boys' Rubbers, from 25c up to \$1.

Shirts.
Genuine Everett Blue Cheviot Shirts—will not fade—Solid Color and Stripes, 49c.

Topsy Hosiery.
We carry all the Best Lines of Topsy Hosiery, from 10c to 50c. Boys cannot wear out our 25c Buckskin No. 2.

For the Kitchen.
Cranberries, per Quart . . . 10c
Navy Beans, per Pound . . . 5c
Coffee, 30c Can . . . 20c
Apples, 3-Pound Can . . . 5c
Witch Hazel Soap, 3 Cakes . . . 10c
Pet Cream, per Can . . . 4c
Searchlight Matches . . . 3 for 10c

weeks' visit to his father in Annapolis, and his wife's father and mother in Reynolds county. They started back home last night at 7 o'clock P. M., and will get home to-morrow morning. It has been almost two years since they were here.

John S. Benson and wife are in town from St. Louis.

Dr. Moffit, of Reynolds county, and Mary Huff, of Iron county, were married on Thanksgiving day at Rev. Wm. Huff's at Vulcan, Rev. Alcorn officiating.

Albert Benson of Illinois is here to attend the funeral of his brother, Ed.

Town is full of preachers.

Squire Kitchell made a business trip to Des Arc and says he found some nice men down there, and full of business. The cashier at the bank is an up-to-date gentleman.

F. C. Warncke is attending circuit court in Reynolds county.

John W. Alcorn and A. J. Hurrell paid Ironton a visit Saturday, and say they found everything in good shape and up-to-date in the banks and general offices there.

BULLETIN.

A fine line of side saddles will be sold at less than one-fourth price. McKinley, I. O. O. F. building.

Middlebrook Items.

F. Rodach went to Ironton Wednesday last week.

John F. Russell and wife and Miss Ethel Purkiss, of Farmington, and Mrs. B. Fox and son, Burwell, of Potosi, got off the train here Wednesday last week enroute to W. C. Johnson's.

Thanksgiving day the above parties, with the family of W. C. Johnson, repaired to the home of C. W. Jones and wife and spent the day in a very enjoyable manner.

Mrs. Russell and sister returned to Farmington Saturday and Mrs. Fox and son, and John Russell returned to Potosi. Mr. Russell has the contract putting in the heating plant of the Presbyterian church at Potosi.

Henry Wood, who has been working at Poplar Bluff, is spending several days with his family.

C. W. Rannie and wife were in town Thursday.

William Depew went to De Soto Friday.

Lumber Inspector Nestor and C. E. Crow were in town Friday.

Miss Jennie Logan got on the train here Friday enroute to St. Louis.

Mrs. Knoss, of Bismarck, was here Saturday.

Mrs. Perkins, of Ironton, was here Monday.

Wm. Knoss has moved to the Martin Roehrs farm.

The railroad company unloaded a car of tiling here Tuesday.

Rev. Geo. Jaycox and wife, of Monterey, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Best and daughter, Miss Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kollmeyer and son, Raymond, of Farmington, visited relatives from Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. F. Trauernicht and August, of Ironton, visited Miss Marie Rodach Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Rieke and daughter visited Mrs. F. Rodach Sunday.

SCRIBBLER.

Bellevue Items.

A. J. Palmer was called to Murphysboro, Ill., last week, his son, Harvey, being very low with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Louis, of Texarkana, Ark., who has been visiting friends and relatives in the valley the past month, will return home this week. She was once a resident of Iron county, the daughter of Green Clay.

Last week J. L. Smith bought a drove of steers from S. E. Buford.

Lots of land buyers in the valley.

Clarence Fitzpatrick, who left here last June for Pueblo, Colo., writes he likes the country very well and is making good money. He is with his father-in-law, Wm. Schwab, Sr., but he says there is no country like old Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bell, of Beardstown, Ill., are visiting friends and relatives in Bellevue.

Mrs. Bell's sister, Miss Anna Edmonds, expects to accompany them home.

Mr. J. R. Wilson, of Stratford, Texas, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edmonds, Sr., in Bellevue. Mr. Wilson is loud in his praises of the Panhandle lands.

Down in old Missouri, where the watermelons grow, in that land wherein is mingled, both the sunshine and the snow—that's the land I love to think of when I wander far away, and I vow with throbbing pulses, that I'll go back there to stay!

I'm going back to old Missouri with her mines of lead and jack, where the meadows smile in growing, and the golden wheat is in the stack, and where the rills and brooks are flowing, and the mountain cataracts roar; where the birds and bees are singing—and I will leave there never more.

There are the strong winds of the northland, zephyrs from the torrid zone, there you're told to light and come in and regale on milk and pone! Down in old Missouri, where the larch-strings are always slack, Oh you know I used to live there, and I swear I'm going back!

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If you are interested in the handsomest and best air-tight heaters made don't fail to examine the Cole's Hot Blast line at Lopez's.

From Goodland.

Thanksgiving day was almost too warm for turkey and mince pie. There were no services nor were there any company dinners on account of the illness of Mrs. Eaton, who has been in a dying condition for ten days. I. N. Eaton, of Crawford county, and Miss Flora, of Chicago, are with their mother.

E. M. Adams and family, of Miles City, Montana, are at Goodland visiting Dr. Adams.

Mrs. Olivia Brakelhoff and child-

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ren, of Indian Creek, spent last week visiting relatives at Goodland.

Mrs. George Stricklin, of Clones, is very seriously ill.

Mr. Riley Hawk, of Edge Hill, is very low with dropsy of the heart.

Mr. Terry had several head of cattle to go mad and he was obliged to kill them.

Than. Akers, one of the inmates of the county home, is visiting old acquaintances about Goodland.

Dr. Adams was called to Tolu to the bed side of his nephew, A. Gibson, who is quite ill.

Rev. Chester, who is making his home with his children in Flat River, is visiting at Goodland and at Oates.

W. B. Brooks is hauling lumber to his newly purchased farm.

Theodore Brooks is ready to start west next week. He is going first to Nebraska, thence to New Mexico.

Miss Blanche Eaton is not teaching this week on account of the illness of her grandmother.

Joe Eaton is staying with F. M. Adams until his school closes, when he and Miss Blanche will turn their backs upon "Grand Old Missouri" and depart for Colorado.

James Brooks and family have moved into their new house.

Somebody get license and come kill the big red fox which is making havoc in the poultry yards.

TIMOTHY HAY.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular review of Ironton Tent, No. 102, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, which met in their lodge room, Tuesday night, November 23, 1909, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has removed from among us by death Sir Knight, Christopher L. Barch; therefore, be it

Resolved, that in the death of Sir Knight Barch, Ironton Tent has lost a worthy member, his home a kind husband and an affectionate father; be it further

Resolved, that the Charter of our Tent be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread upon the record of our Tent, and a copy given to the bereaved family, and our local papers be requested to publish the same.

CHARLES PATTON,
ED. HARTWICK,
ANDREW BARNHOUSE,
Committee.

REGISTER office for job work.

HOOPS! HOOPS! HOOPS!

We are in the market for several cars of good, shaved hickory hoops. Will pay good price for first-class hoops. Bring them in.

LOPEZ STORE CO.